

**Academic discipline:
“Legal foundations of journalism”**

Code and name of specialty	6-05-0321-01 Journalism
Training course	1
Semester of training	1
Number of class hours:	52
Lecture	24
Seminar classes	-
Practical classes	28
Laboratory classes	-
Form of current assessment (<i>credit/differential credit/exam</i>)	<i>credit</i>
Number of credits	3
Competencies to be formed	To take into account in professional activity the legal norms regulating relations with state and public organizations, private individuals, to apply professional and ethical standards in creative activity, following the principles of social responsibility

Summary of the content of the academic discipline:

The purpose of studying the discipline is a comprehensive mastering by students of the concept of “freedom of speech” in the context of human rights, how it can be implemented, how to protect it, in what cases it is limited. Mastering the practice of applying legislation on mass media in the Republic of Belarus will help not only to understand the essence of freedom of speech as a legal institution and the role of law in regulating social relations in the information sphere, but also to understand the relationship between the law and other social norms, the content of a legal journalist and the procedure for their protection, types of legal responsibility.